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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

An unknown vessel, with cargo of lumber, all upper works gone, is ashore at Cape Lookout light. —— The transport Panama, from Santiago, arrived at Havana and sailed for New York yesterday. —— U. S. troops are under orders for the occupation of two points in Cuba—Neuvitas and Puerto Principe; the first landing is not likely to be made before November 22nd. —— Great Britain has purchased a large quantity of coal in Philadelphia for shipment to her West Indian stations; extraordinary activity continues in naval and military circles; warships at Hong Kong are taking on board stores and ammunition. —— Judge Montgomery, after hearing evidence in the case against W. H. Kitchin and others, charged with forcing a negro registrar to write out his registration, discharged the defendants; the story was found to be utterly false. —— Mrs. Anne Lee, mother of Gen. Fitz Lee, died at her home in Stafford county, Va. —— The U. S. Government will take no further steps to raise the rest of the Spanish ships sunk by Schley's fleet at Santiago. —— The Pope is ill. —— U. S. Consul General Goldsmith, at Berlin, died last evening. —— Great Britain and France have reached an agreement on the Fashoda question. —— New York markets: Money on call steadier at 1½@2 per cent., the last loan being at 2 per cent.; cotton dull—middling uplands 5 5-16c; flour was inactive and lower to sell; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red 76½c; corn—spot quiet; No. 2 39⅝c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine easy at 36½@37c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 3.

Temperature: 8 A. M., 49 deg.; 8 P. M., 59 deg.; maximum, 69 deg.; minimum, 47 deg.; mean, 58 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .00 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 9.6 feet, falling.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The pressure continues high east of the Mississippi valley, with generally fair weather throughout the entire country, except over Florida and the East Rocky Mountain slopes, where the weather is partly cloudy to cloudy. The pressure has fallen rapidly to the westward of the Mississippi valley, very decidedly over the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys. It is some warmer since last evening in Kansas and in the central Mississippi valley sections, and cooler along the immediate North Atlantic coast; elsewhere the temperature changes have been slight. With the exception of a moderate shower over the Florida Keys, no precipitation has occurred during the past twenty four hours.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair; warmer; fresh easterly winds.

Port Almanac--Nov. 4.

Sun Rises	6.25 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.01 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 36 M.
High Water at Southport	11.50 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	2.00 P. M.

"The future woman," according to Helen B. Gardener, "will be toothless and hairless." But not speechless.

They don't encourage gallantry and politeness much in Holland. The newspaper reporter who offered his arm to Queen Wilhelmina was arrested and chucked into the calaboose.

It is said that the Spanish Government is willing to swap the Philippines to the United States for $40,000,000. It ought to be willing to swap for a yellow dog and then kill the dog.

A Poughkeepsie (N. Y.) man prayed that he might be rid of his wife. His prayer was granted, for he prayed so loudly that his wife heard him, packed her duds and left him forthwith.

Editor Angell, of our *Dumb Animals*, describes Candidate Roosevelt as "an honest bulldog, with very confused ideas of civilization, humanity and patriotism." Editor Angell is evidently not "bulling" Roosevelt stock.

Geronimo, the Apache chief who for ten or twelve years has been in retirement at a Government fort in Florida, became tired of attending Sunday school, and playing poker, gave his keepers the slip and struck out for New Mexico.

A newspaper imparts the information that "a load of coal left out of doors for a month loses one-third of its heating power." A load of coal left out of doors in these parts for a month would lose ninety-nine hundredths of its bulk.

There was a Republican "rally" in Newbern Monday night, composed of 300 negroes and three alleged white men, one of these the Republican sheriff Hahn. Last week they held a similar "rally," when there were 400 negroes and four alleged white men present. That's about the proportion of white men in the Republican party in that county.

There is danger in importing speakers without properly posting them on State issues. The Republicans of New York imported Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, to do some stump work for them, and in the very first speech he said the canal frauds should not be made an issue until the investigating committee had reported. This is where the joke came in. The committee reported some time ago, and it is on this report the Democrats are arraigning the Republicans for the misappropriation of several millions of dollars. They sent Lodge right home.

There are a good many people in Pennsylvania who can't swallow Swallow, but they are "going for" Quay with a vim. There is John Wanamaker, for instance, who, the other day, took a special train and made a lightning run to take a whack at him.

Tom Watson's Pop paper, in Georgia, popped out because he tried to run it too much on the 16 to 1 plan. There were sixteen deadheads to one paying subscriber.

The fusion candidate in Greene county, who said in a speech that a Democratic negro was the sorriest thing he knew of, should be introduced to himself.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Heide & Co.—Auction sale.
King Grocery Co.—Fall stock.
Opera House—Wilbur Kirwin Co.
Attention—Howard Relief F. E. Co.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. C. T. Meacham, of Kinston, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. McN. Patterson and John Bridges, of Elrod who are attending court here, gave the STAR office a call yesterday.

— Mr. S. R. Townsend, of Robeson county, who has been a subscriber to the DAILY STAR twenty seven years, was in the city yesterday. He says we will "hold Robeson."

"THE HIRED GIRL" COMING.

Charles E. Blaney's Company to Play at the Opera House Monday Night.

Charles E. Blaney has been responsible for a number of funny skits, but his best effort is said to be "A Hired Girl," which will be seen at the Opera House next Monday night. The piece is a satire on the servant girl question, but there is also a well defined plot which brings out the troubles of a German professor of music at Vassar, who had foolishly contracted a secret marriage before coming to this country. Having been wrongly advised that his first wife was dead, he married again and thereby placed himself in the hands of an unprincipled schemer who had been his chum at college. The hired girl helps him out of some of his difficulties, but succeeds in involving him in many more. In addition to the latest popular songs, selections from current operas are introduced.

Advance sale of seats will commence at Gerken's to-morrow morning.

Kandidate Keith.

Mr. B. F. Keith had his name taken from the list of subscribers to the STAR recently, assigning as a reason that the paper was "getting too dirty to go into his family." It is safe to say, nevertheless, that Mr. Keith read what the STAR had to say about his candidacy for the Senate yesterday. It gave him the opportunity of affirming or denying the report that his name was already on the Fusion ticket for Brunswick county, and that it would be on a ticket intended to catch negro votes in New Hanover county. Hearing nothing from him, but learning from a prominent Republican that there is no doubt about the accuracy of the report, we take it for granted that he is the man the Democrats of New Hanover and Brunswick counties will have to defeat, and they will do it "right."

Mayor's Court.

Mattie Southerland, for being drunk and disorderly was to have appeared in the city court yesterday, but a capias had to be issued and she was locked up. James Davis, for a plain common drunk, was required to pay the costs in his case and was dismissed. Gummie McErny, for disorderly conduct, was fined $10 and costs, the costs to be paid and the fine held over him for his good behavior in the future. The case of Wright Sermons was called, but a capias had to be issued. He submitted and paid the costs.

Simmons is Right.

State Chairman Simmons closes his masterly address, printed in the STAR of yesterday, as follows:

"I feel justified in appealing to all good men to close their places of business on the day of election and give that day, exclusively, earnestly, solemnly, to the State and the great cause for which we struggle."

That is right. The STAR renews its oft-repeated suggestion that every employer of white help close his place of business next Tuesday.

Lumberton Fair.

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas. †

BIG DEMONSTRATION.

Grand Rally of the True White Men of New Hanover County.

RED SHIRTS IN THE PARADE.

In Behalf of White Supremacy and Good Government—The Procession—Enthusiastic Greeting—Barbecue at Hilton—The Speaking.

What is conceded to have been the most remarkable political demonstration ever held in Wilmington was the great parade, barbecue and speaking held yesterday in honor of white supremacy advocates in the country precincts of the county.

There was a good attendance of country people, so much so that the old saying "country has come to town" was quoted by many spectators. They were a substantial and determined looking company of men, too, many of them wearing red shirts. And they joined enthusiastically with the host of Wimington white men in the creation of a demonstration which illustrated more forcibly that any words that New Hanover will be governed by white men after November 8th.

It was almost 10 o'clock when a company of Fifth Ward red shirts, the Fifth Ward band and many other Wilmington Democrats met their fellow citizens at the corner of Seventh and Market streets. They marched down Market street to Democratic headquarters on Front street where they fell in line with many others mounted on horseback and in conveyances, and about 11.20 started on a street parade, in accordance with the line of march published in yesterday's STAR, the white waving flags and "White Supremacy" and "North Carolina" banners, and filling the air with enthusiastic cheers.

All along the almost three miles of street through which they passed there were hundreds of ladies and children who waved handkerchiefs, manifesting the highest enthusiasm and hearty approval.

Out at the park the people assembled in the base ball field, where a stand had been improvised for the speakers and those of the audience who could took seats on the base ball grand stand, the others standing contentedly about the grounds eagerly waiting to hear the speakers. Just before the audience was called to order Mr. M. F. Dowling gathered his red shirt brigade about him and called three cheers for "white supremacy."

Col. Roger Moore, Chief Marshal, in a vigorous and highly appropriate speech called for order and made a brief but forcible talk. He congratulated the campaign management on the splendid demonstration in progress, gotten up on the spur of the moment with only 24 hours notice.

Col. Moore introduced Iredell Meares, Esq., who spoke for about an hour, and elicited frequent and enthusiastic cheers. Mr. Meares has delivered many excellent speeches during this campaign, and this was one of his very best.

It was a little past two o'clock when the people repaired to the barbecue tables, where the sumptuous feast was spread. The management was highly complimented for the excellent manner in which it was served.

After justice had been done the barbecue there were more speeches, one of the most notable of which was by W. H. Neal, Esq., of Laurinburg, who is doing truly yeoman service in this campaign. The speech was full of interesting features, but space will not permit of deserved reference. During the course of his remarks he said that there were many heroes in this campaign and Wilmington could boast of two of the most noble of them all and they were Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., and Mr. Jos. T. Kerr, who have so gallantly sacrificed their personal interests for the good of the party in giving place to others more acceptable to Governor Russell on the Legislative ticket. At the conclusion of the speech three hearty cheers were given, under the direction of Col. Moore, "For Walter H. Neal."

W. B. McKoy, Esq., one of the hardest workers Wilmington has in the campaign, made a speech which was highly complimented and awakened much enthusiasm.

A sensation was created when Col. Moore introduced Mr. W. H. Bullard, of Lumberton, who was shot by the negroes in the memorable outrage which they committed at Ashpole a few weeks ago. He wore the same hat which was peppered with shot, and the scar where a shot is still imbedded is visible on his neck. Mr. Bullard told the story of his connection with the Ashpole incident in a plain straightforward manner, and called upon his hearers to go with him to the polls and forever vote down negro rule.

This concluded the programme for the great rally and the people returned to the city and dispersed.

The Fifth Ward red shirts remained in line until they marched to their rendezvous, corner Sixth and Castle streets, where some of their leaders delivered enthusiastic speeches.

Close Up Next Tuesday.

The eyes of the whole State are on Wilmington. We must poll the full Democratic strength next Tuesday; and, with no opposition to our ticket for county officers, we can only do this by necessary work. Let the people of Wilmington suspend business on that day, and a full vote will be polled.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

An Order Issued by Judge Purnell Concerning U. S. Commissioners—Cases Disposed Of Yesterday.

The session of the United States District Court yesterday was from 9 A. M. until 2.10 P. M. There were no cases of especial importance called for trial.

Aside from the routine of cases disposed of, the only feature of the session was the issuing of an order by Judge Purnell requiring that in future United States commissioners of this district must on the first day of each month, or ten days thereafter, forward to the District Attorney a transcript of proceedings and evidence as taken by them in all trials in which defendants are held to appear in the District Court.

The cases called yesterday (all for retailing) and the disposition made of them were as follows:

Eagle Locklear, called and failed, *capias*.

W. B. Hunter, called and failed, no forfeiture if bond is filed in 15 days.

H. Locklear, *nisi, sci fa* and *capias*.

Rowan Locklear, *nisi, sci fa* and *capias*.

Florence Oxendine, continued.

Oliver Baldwin, guilty; judgment suspended.

Norman Douglas, guilty; judgment suspended and defendant discharged.

Andrew M. Robinson, guilty; judgment suspended.

Rhoda Lawrence, guilty; $100 fine and costs.

Wm. McQueen, guilty; $100, and costs.

Isaac A. Brinkley, guilty; 12 months and a day imprisonment and $100 fine and costs.

G M. Taylor, continued.

Vina A. Daniel, not guilty.

Philip Mundin, guilty.

J. Isaac Morse, guilty; 30 days in jail and $100 costs.

Arch Gibson, discharged.

Charles Blocker, guilty; 30 days in jail and $100 fine and costs.

Henry Barber, discharged.

William King, guilty; judgment suspended.

Court took a recess at 2.10 P. M. until 9 A. M. to day.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN SERIOUS.

Little Girl of Mr. E. F. Taylor Knocked Down by Street Car Yesterday and Painfully Hurt.

What might have been one of the most horrible accidents for a long time, was narrowly averted yesterday afternoon a few minutes after 4 o'clock, by the rare presence of mind of Mr. J. M. King and street car motorman Varney Gilbert, of the Street Railway System.

Just as car No 6 was passing the market on its trip North, a little 6 year old of girl Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Taylor, attempted to cross the street in front of the car. The motorman observed the child near the track, when some distance away, and for fear of the possibility of an accident had slowed up his car. However, just as the car was coming opposite the little one, she attempted to run across the track, and in doing so was knocked down, and had it not been for the watchfulness and promptness of the motorman, she would no doubt have been horribly mangled by the wheels. Fortunately, however, in an instant, the car was brought to a standstill and the little girl was taken from under the car by Mr. J. M. King, who had run to its rescue. The child was bruised about the head and back, but Dr. Harriss, who was called immediately afterwards, says that there are no internal injuries.

Mrs. Taylor, the mother of the child, lives on Fifth street, between Queen and Wooster, and was doing some shopping in Mrs. A. E. Cannady's millinery store, when the little one wandered out and into the street.

Deputy Sheriff Flynn, who happened to be on the car and not knowing the extent of the child's injuries, arrested Mr. Gilbert and carried him before Justice Bunting, who recognized him in the sum of $50 for his appearance this morning at 10 o'clock. Witnesses say that no possible blame can be attached to Mr. Gilbert, and it is very likely that he will be exonerated of all semblance to criminal negligence at the hearing this morning.

A DIABOLICAL OUTRAGE.

Little Daughter of a Prominent Citizen Stoned by Negroes.

Iredell Meares, Esq., in his able speech at the Park yesterday told of a negro outrage of unusual viciousness. Two negro boys met the 13-year old daughter of Mr. T. M. Emerson on the street Wednesday afternoon, and one of them proposed that they take her doll from her. She called for help and broke away. But as she ran down the street, one of the boys threw a rock and struck her on the back so that she is now suffering from a very painful wound.

Great indignation was manifested. The incident was clearly another mill stone about the neck of negro rule which shall very soon drag that black monster into permanent oblivion.

Grand Rally in Robeson.

The Democrats of Burnt Swamp township are making great reparation for a big Democratic rally and red shirt parade, on Monday, November 7th. The ladies are preparing for a big basket picnic and it is said that between a thousand and fifteen hundred mounted red shirts will be on hand to add enthusiasm to the meeting and encourage the Democrats on to victory the next day.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Vote early, bnt don't begin until next Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock.

—Register of Deeds Norwood has decided not to be a candidate for re-election.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

—Dave Lewis, who imagines he is running for Solicitor on the confusion ticket in the 7th district, will be the worst "walloped" man who ever deserted his party at the wrong time.

—The STAR is too busily engaged just now in the work of the campaign to print the approving words that have reached it in more then one hundred and fifty letters during the last two months.

—The political complexion of the State Senate, the election of six Democratic Superior Court Judges and a Democratic Congressman may depend on the vote of New Hanover. Remember that, white men.

—By order of the Chairman, a meeting of the First and Second Wards is called, to meet in joint session at headquarters to-night. Business of the utmost importance is to be transacted and a full attendance is requested.

—During the parade yesterday Mr. W. D. McMillan Jr., narrowly escaped injury by being thrown from his buggy. Near Hilton some one drove a horse between the wheels of the buggy, and caused his horse to shy against a fence. Policeman Kuhl was near by and caught Mr. McMillan and stopped the horse. No serious damage was done.

LAST BEFORE ELECTION.

Meeting of Second Ward White Government Union at Democratic Headquarters.

The White Government Union of the Second Ward, which enjoys the distinction of being the best organized union in the city, held its last meeting before election at Democratic headquarters last night, and it was said to have been the largest and most enthusiastic since its organization.

The Registration Committee reported that so far as could be ascertained, every white voter in the ward had been registered and would turn out on election day.

The Finance Committee reported that the union's finances were sufficient to cover all expenses incurred in the campaign.

Mr. N. Jacobi offered a resolution, which was unanimously carried, that on the day of election all business houses close and give employers and employes a chance to work for the redemption of the county and State, from the hands of the corrupt and incompetent.

Mr. Joseph D. Smith offered a resolution, which was unanimously carried, thanking Messrs. Geo. L. Peschau and Jos. T. Kerr for the unselfishness and unwavering fidelity to the party, displayed on the occasion of the recent change in the Legislative ticket.

On motion of Mr. M. O'Brien, the union unanimously endorsed the nominations of Geo. Rountree, Esq., and Mr. Martin S. Williard for the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Owen F. Love, the union tendered grateful thanks to its efficient president, Mr. W. E. Springer, for his untiring efforts and faithful service during the campaign.

The following committee, on motion, was appointed to see that the ward casts its full strength at the ballot box Tuesday: Martin O'Brien, Thos. Torpy, J. G. L. Gieschen, M. Jacobi, J. D. Nutt, Justen, Bunting, F. Ritter, W. H Brown, Otto Banck, Dr. E. S Pigford, Owen F. Love, W. E. Worth, J. H. Davis and Joseph D. Smith from the Upper division, and R. E. Holmes, P. Heinsberger, H. P. West, Dr. W. C. Galloway, G. J. Boney, J. H. Boatwright, H. K. Nash, W. W. Hodges, Andrew Smith, Geo. Chesnutt, W. B. Cooper, P. C. James, F. H. Stedman and J. C. Springer from the Lower division.

FULL HAND YESTERDAY.

The Wilmington Magistrates Kept Busy With Several Unimportant Cases.

Thomas Williams, one of the old veterans of the VanAmringe alley row Saturday night, was arraigned in Justice Fowler's Court again yesterday on a charge of assault and battery and a peace warrant. He was committed in default of a $50 bond to keep the peace for sixty days. Before the same Court, Ed. Williams, colored, was tried for slandering one of the colored sisters. The Court reserved judgment, and the case was taken under advisement until to-day. John Odem for an assault and battery with a deadly weapon, forcible trespass and wilful injury to real estate, was up for trial, but by motion of the counsel the case was continued until 9 o'clock to-day.

Before Justice McGowan, James Mack alias J. W. Brockton, was tried for shooting a hog, the property of Bettie Nixon. Judgment was reserved until to-day.

Justice Bunting also issued a number of warrants and tried several unimportant cases of a civil nature.

Now Will They?

A prominent Democrat received an anonymous letter yesterday in which it was asserted that the writer knew on the very best authority that the negroes would put out an independent ticket on the morning of the election.

THE LOST IS FOUND.

Registration Book of North Williams Precinct, Columbus County, Restored to its Rightful Custodian.

The misplaced registration book of North Williams precinct, Columbus county, has been found, and a copy of it is being made so that if one is lost or stolen again, it cannot prevent the holding of the election or cause any special inconvenience.

Frank McNeill, Esq., who went to Whiteville Wednesday, with Chairman J. A. Brown of the Columbus Democratic Executive Committee, to investigate the matter, returned to the city yesterday and brought the news of the finding of the book. He says the book was shown to Chairman J. A. Brown and himself about 7 A. M. yesterday, and is now in the custody of Council Meares, one of the registrars of the election. Mr. H. C. Moffitt, candidate for clerk of the Superior Court, is having a copy of the book made.

Council Meares was in Wilmington Wednesday, and went back to Whiteville on the same train with Chairman Brown and Frank McNeill, Esq. On the way to Whiteville he went to Mr Brown and told him that while he did not know where the book was, if he and Mr. McNeill would promise not to institute any legal proceedings in the matter he thought he could produce the book by 7 o'clock Thursday morning. Mr. Brown agreed to this and according to promise the book was produced at the hour named.

In the meantime when Mr. Brown and Mr. McNeill reached Whiteville they found affidavits from several interested parties. Emanuel Wright, chairman of the Registration Board, swore that on last Saturday when registration closed at D. F. Wright's store, he left the book at the store with Rufus Meares, was gone about 30 minutes and when he returned the book could not be found.

There was also an affidavit from Rufus Meares in which he swore that he gave the book to W. K. Todd to keep for Emanuel Wright. Then there was an affidavit in which W. K. Todd swore that he saw the book in the possession of Rufus Meares. Thus the matter stood until yesterday evening when Council Meares produced the book without any explanation as to where it had been. Council and Rufus Meares are brothers, one the Populist and the other the Republican registrar.

The Democrats feel much relieved that the book is restored and the whole matter amicably settled.

HILTON PARK YESTERDAY.

Lively Game of Foot Ball Pulled Off by Two of Wilmington's Crack-a-Jack Teams.

The foot ball elevens of the Wilmington High School and the Cape Fear Academy met on the Hilton gridiron yesterday afternoon and pulled off the most interesting game of the season. The score was 16 to 0 in favor of the High School boys. Mr. Tom Gause was lineman, and Mr. Robert VanLear acted as umpire. There was no admission fee charged; the crowd was large and "rooters" for both teams were much in evidence during the progress of the game, which though not very close was sufficient to keep up a keen enthusiasm on both sides. The colors of the High School, which are white, blue and yellow, a combination of the colors of the University and the State Normal and Industrial College, were conspicuously displayed by the sympathizers of this team.

The line up of the two teams was as follows:

C. F. A.	Position.	W. H. S.
Rheinstein, S.	C.	Pickett, S.
Catlett, G.	R. G.	Hall, P.
Powell, A.	L. G.	Parker, M.
Peschau, W.	L. T.	Schulken, E.
Galloway, C.	R. T.	Laughlin, C.
Davis, H.	R. E.	Armstrong, J.
Davis, P (cap)	L. E.	Ewing, E.
Greene, R.	Q. B.	Foster, R.
Atkins, E.	R. H. B.	Laughlin, J.
Potts, S.	L. H. B.	Foard, O.
Jewett, A.	F. B.	Wiggs, L. (cap)

Though the teams have had very little practice, they put up a good game, as the enthusiasm manifested by large crowd of spectators will attest. Both teams are anxious for another game and managers McLaurin and Meares hope to arrange for a game to be played Thursday, Nov. 17th.

The features of yesterday's game were Foster's quarter back pass and run to goal, Wiggs' rush through centre and Laughlin's fine half-back playing for the W. H. S.; and for the A. F. A. were Atkins' and Jewett's line bucking and Potts' and Davis' fine work at guarding the ends. Armstrong's tackling for W. H. S., was also exceptionally fine.

After the announcemet of the score, the High School boys made the welkin ring, with their school yell:

"We are the best."
"We are best."
"We are the invincible W. H. S."

MR. ROUNTREE RETURNS.

He Compliments the Democratic Campaign Management.

George Rountree, Esq., returned yesterday evening from Raleigh where he has been in attendance upon the Supreme Court In conversation with a STAR reporter last night he said that his observations while at the capital, as to the political situation throughout the State convinced him more than ever that the Democrats would score a splendid victory at the coming election. The war for white supremacy being waged from State Democratic headquarters is, he says, remarkably effective.

Our Fall Stock of Groceries

Has all been received fresh, and our supply of delicacies, Canned Goods, Teas, Coffees, Spices, Cereals and Farinaceous Foods, Tapioca, Buckwheat and Oat Meal will be found high grade, pure, wholesome and palatable, and great care is taken to select only the finest quality, for which our prices are as low as you will pay for an inferior grade elsewhere.

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Met Last Night and Adjourned Sine Die Without Nominating a County Ticket—No Other Action Taken

The tension of political excitement in Democratic circles here was much relieved last night by a statement given out by C. P. Lockey, Esq., as chairman of the New Hanover Republican county convention, to the effect that he called a meeting of the convention for 8 o'clock last night; that the convention was called to order at 8.30 o'clock in Ruth Hall; that a quorum was found to be present, and that they unanimously voted to adjourn *sine die* without nominating a ticket.

This, Mr. Lockey said, means that the Republicans as a party will have no ticket to oppose the Democrats for county or Legislative offices. If there is any, said he, it will be independent and have no connection with the Republican party organization.

Speaking more in detail as to the proceedings of the convention, Mr. Lockey said that the motion for *sine die* adjournment without naming a ticket was made by Mr. J. E. Albright and that Elijah Green, colored, seconded it.

It was currently reported last night in political circles that during the session of the convention held last Saturday a resolution was adopted to the effect that inasmuch as Governor Russell had made it impossible to run a local ticket and owing to other circumstances it was the sense of the convention that the Republicans—that is the negroes—should stay away from the polls on election day. The resolution, so rumor had it, was subject to revocation until the next meeting. That meeting was held last night, and no further action was taken. So it would seem that the resolution stands, and those who hold themselves subject to the convention are debarred from going to the polls.

A group of the most prominent Republicans here attending the United States District Court were evidently discussing this very situation on a street corner last night, when one of them asked in a very perplexed "tone of voice," "What will we do about Oliver?" Meaning Col. O. H. Dockery, in the race for Congress against Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy. A passing Democrat but thought the conviction of every competent judge of the situation—that is, that "My Son Oliver" is "politically lynched."

BUTLER AT MOUNT OLIVE.

The Rep.-Pop. Senator Spoke Yesterday to a Very Small Crowd.

Senator Marion Butler spoke yesterday at Mount Olive, Wayne county, to about 150 people, sub-divided about as follows: 50 Populists, 75 negroes and 25 Democrats. It was understood that Butler was guaranteed a crowd of one thousand if he would speak at Mount Olive, but this meeting yesterday fell short of that number by nearly nine-tenths.

The town of Mount Olive is a central point for three counties—Wayne, Duplin and Sampson—and his Populist hearers were said to have come largely from the two latter counties. The Senator's speech was of the usual type—abuse of Democrats and a laudation of Governor Russell to the skies—in fact so full of fulsome praise for the Governor was his speech, that several farmers were heard to remark: "I thought he was a Populist, but that sounds too much like Republicanism." There was no cheering, and if this gathering is indicative of the spirit of the Fusion crowd they will be a dead party after Nov[illegible]r 8th."

The Democrats of [illegible] very hopeful and are confident of a big majority next Tuesday.

RALEIGH THIEF CAPTURED.

Landed in City Prison to Await Officer From the Capital.

Chief Melton yesterday received a postal card from Chief Norwood, of the Raleigh police force, offering a reward of $10 for the arrest of Walter Maguire, a young white man about 19 years of age. The charge for which young Maguire is wanted is for the larceny of some clothing, a ladies' gold watch and a pistol. Chief Melton spotted his man and had him behind the bars in less than ten minutes after the receipt of the postal card. Maguire confessed to having stolen the watch from a lady, with whom he was boarding at Eagle Rock, and to have disposed of it at Wake Forest College.

The Raleigh Chief was immediately notified of the arrest and in reply wired that an officer would be here for him at once.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

DUPLIN COUNTY ALL RIGHT.

Democrats Will Win in This Election by a Safe Majority—A Political Revolution.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

MAGNOLIA, November 3.

A political revolution is now going on in Duplin county. The old county will get itself out of the kinks and swing back into the Democratic column on the 8th of November. There is no doubt of a safe majority unless the Democrats are defrauded out of the election. The registration is very heavy and the greater part of the new registration will be Democratic. In 1893 there were 3,500 votes cast in the county; in the coming election there will be 4,200 votes cast, if there is a full vote—an increase of about 700. The Fusion vote two years ago was less than 2,000 and there is no possibility of an increase in that vote. Allowing them the same vote of two years ago, which the Fusionists cannot possibly poll this year, the Democrats will have a safe majority of 200. While there is an increase in the negro vote, it is not sufficient to overcome the changes made from the Populists to the Democratic party. The Democrats are safe without the changes, and with them their majority will range from 200 to 400.

A leading Democrat from Duplin said to day: "You can tell the people of North Carolina that Duplin county is safe for the entire ticket. There are about 3,000 white votes registered in Duplin, and three-fourths of them will vote the Democratic ticket. We are counting the negro vote solidly against us, and are safe without it. The only fight we have now is to keep the enemy from cheating us out of the election."

Duplin will not again defeat the senatorial ticket, but will give it a good majority.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—584 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2,301 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 62 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Carolina Central Railroad—385 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 238 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—176 bales cotton. 59 casks spirits turpentine, 162 barrels rosin, 29 barrels tar.

Steamer Driver—10 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—5 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—15 casks spirits turpentine, 82 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Croesus—1 bale cotton, 6 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar.

C. Larkins' flat—8 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar.

Total—Cotton, 3,471 bales; spirits turpentine, 113 casks; rosin, 565 barrels; tar, 152 barrels, crude turpentine, 56 barrels

DIED.

HAAR—In this city, yesterday at 1 P. M., Mr HENRY HAAR, aged 65 years.

Funeral at 2.30 P. M. to-day, from residence, corner Seventh and Chesnut streets; thence to St Paul's Lutheran Church. Interment at Oakdale.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION SALE

of old Sails, Manila Hawser, Wire Rope, Copper, Sidelights &c., &c., from Dutch barquentine "Foxham," at No. 9 South Water street, Wednesday, November 9, at 11 o'clock.

HEIDE & CO., Agents.
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Howard Relief Fire Engine Co.

ATTENTION MEMBERS—You are hereby ordered to appear at your hall this (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp, in fatigue uniform, to attend the funeral of our late bro her fireman Henry Haar.

By order of the Foreman.
J. G L. GIESCHEN,
Secretary and Treasurer.
no 4 1t

OPERA HOUSE.

Monday Night, November 7th.

CHAS. E. BLANEY'S
BIG MUSICAL SUCCESS,
"A HIRED GIRL"
JUST FOR FUN.

The Funniest Comedy Ever Written. 12 High-Class Vaudeville Acts. 12 Beautiful Girls. A Cast of 25 First-Class Artists.

3 SETS OF SCENERY.

MORE MUSIC THAN A COMIC OPERA.
no 4 3t

Fine Jersey Gloves,

FAST BLACK 15c A PAIR AND UP.

The Finest Line of Ladies' Men's and Children's

Underwear

in the city. COME AND SEE.

TAYLOR'S BAZAAR,
118 Market street.

P. S.—See our special 39c Corset. no 1 tf

OPERA HOUSE.

ALL WEEK.

WILBUR OPERA CO.,
SUSIE KIRWIN.

Old Glory Animated Song Sheet.
LIVING PICTURES

Friday......"Carmen."
Saturday Matinee."Bohemian Girl."
Saturday....."Two Vagabonds."

Prices, 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents.
no 4 1t

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Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Resolutes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., will be charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. In this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 4

WHITE MAN'S TICKET.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

Election, Tuesday, November 8th.

FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.

Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.

Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.

Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.

Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A McNeill, of Robeson.

Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR

Sixth District Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

For Judge of Eastern Criminal Circuit: Dossey Battle, of Edgecombe.

New Hanover County.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Tenth District—W. J. Davis, of Brunswick.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

George Rountree, Martin S. Willard.
Sheriff—Walter G. MacRae.
Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
Clerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
Coroner—Dr. W. W. Harriss.
Surveyor—Jos. H. McRee.
Commissioners—Roger Moore, John Barry, W. F. Alexander.
Constable (Wilmington Township)—Wm. Sheehan, Sr.

NEGRO WOMEN TO THE RESCUE.

The Republican machine-managers are not only utilizing the negro women of North Carolina to help them out in their emergency, but have called in the aid of the negro women of Washington City, as we learn from the following dispatch to the Raleigh *Post:*

"The negro women of this city are taking a hand in the North Carolina election and are making an appeal especially in favor of negro Congressman White. Helen A. Cook is president and E. D. Barrier secretary of what they call the Colored Women's League of the District of Columbia. Its membership is stated at 2,000. This League is out in an address to the negro women of North Carolina, in which they entreat the colored women 'not to permit our entire people to be deprived of Congressman White's wise and fearless efforts to obtain for his people a fuller measure of justice than they have yet received.' They wish the 'loyal women' of North Carolina to know how White has ungrudgingly aided 'our race' in Washington, and they appeal in the name of 'common womanhood' and 'common motherhood' for his election. The address concludes:

"We trust the colored people of Congressman White's district share the anxiety which is felt here, and that they are not light heartedly contemplating his possible defeat, which would throw the rest of the country into gloom. We dare not doubt indeed that our loss as strangers would be nothing when compared with yours at home; yet we must give voice to our dread that unhappy jealousies, or dull and spiritless indifference, might remove from the capitol our single representative. Such fear, however, we reject as groundless, and only wait for election day to express our gratitude to North Carolina for her tried and proved devotion to our common cause."

We judge from this that they are becoming alarmed at the outlook for the bellicose George, who is not as bellicose as he was when he delivered himself of that flamboyant speech in the Republican State convention, by a good deal. Then George not only accepted but he welcomed the race issue and gave his white associates plainly to understand that they must toe the line and accept it too, or get out of camp; but since then Geo. has gone a little too far in drawing the color line, when he drew it on his own people and refused to sit with them on the same side of a circus that they did. He was too tony to sit with negroes and insisted upon sitting with white folks until he was escorted out by a policeman, and then rather than sit with the negroes he went to the ticket box, got his money back and deprived the negro women and children whom he had in charge of the pleasure of seeing the performance.

Perhaps the colored sisters in Washington who make this touching appeal to the "loyal womanhood" of North Carolina have heard of the disgust which George's conduct begat in those of his colored constituents whom he thus treated with contempt, which accounts for the pleading against "dull and spiritless indifference" that might "remove from the Capitol" such a daisy and ideal representative. It would be, indeed, terrible if the colored voters of George's district should lightly contemplate a knock out which would "throw the rest of the country into gloom," and send it so far down into the blue depths that it wouldn't feel that there was anything to thank Providence for on Thanksgiving day. In view of such a far-reaching and all-prevailing gloominess, the colored sovereigns of George's district should hump themselves, forget the style he puts on, forget how he turned up his tony nose at them at that circus, and hustle to save him from impending wreck and dispel the dark cloud of gloom, blacker than George, which is gathering to enshroud the land if his colored constituents turn the cold shoulder to George as he did to them, and let him come to grief and earn his hash in some more sweaty way than keeping a seat warm in the U. S. House of Representatives.

But really it looks as if the colored sisters in Washington in their effort to boost George had permitted their zeal to get away with the little discretion they may have had and made themselves ridiculous. It is very doubtful if fourteen people outside of Washington or North Carolina ever heard of George H. White or knew that there was such an individual in Congress, and it is very doubtful if before he made that fame-catching speech in the Republican convention at Raleigh there were outside of the Second district fourteen people in North Carolina who knew that there was within our borders a sable statesman of such national renown as George. How he has managed to catch such an iron grip on the country that his "removal from the Capitol" would shroud it in gloom is one of the things which this colored sorosis may be able to tell, but nobody in these parts has yet discovered, for if George has ever done anything for his race except to swell, have a good time and draw his salary regularly and promptly the fact has never become a matter of record in the proceedings of the House. Possibly he may have sent some of his constituents some Government garden seeds and thus showed that he had not entirely forgotten them.

In some respects he is the most conspicuous member of the House and stands unrivalled, alone and unapproachable. He is distinguished but he didn't achieve the distinction, he inherited it—a black skin—being the only black-skinned statesman in the aggregation of 356 who help do the lawmaking for the people of the United States, in which they didn't get much assistance from George. But as they could manage to get along without him and keep the machinery of the Government moving this doesn't make so much difference.

But these colored female politicians lay themselves liable to the suspicion of needlessly threatening the nation with an all-pervading "gloom" as the direful consequence of George's possible lay-out when they wind up by declaring that they "reject such fear as groundless" and only "await the election day" to announce their joy at and gratitude for the glorious scoop that George is going to make on the home run. It appears, as their feel so sure of it, some of those sable citizens who are suspected of "dull or spiritless indifference," may not feel any particular necessity for getting up and hustling for George when they are thus assured by the Washington colored sisters that he has, in their opinion, a dead-sure thing.

An Enterprising Druggist.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than R. R. BELLAMY, who spares no pains to secure the best of everything in his line for his many customers. He now has the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at the above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded. †

A Sure Sign of Croup.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

THEY HAVE FORGOTTEN THE LESSON.

There are people and papers outside of North Carolina that have a pretty accurate conception of the present situation in North Carolina, and our opinion is that it is pretty generally understood on the other side of the line. We published a few days ago some comment by an Ohio Republican on a hair-lifting dispatch sent out by some Republican hireling from Raleigh, which showed that this Ohio Republican understands the situation. We clip the following from the Washington *Post*, a non-partisan paper, which shows that it understands the situation:

"As far back as in 1869, the Northern men who went South to invest money and make for themselves permanent homes and legitimate careers, recognized the unquestionable fact that local negro rule was hopelessly inconsistent with social order and material prosperity. They accordingly joined the native whites in all matters connected with domestic politics, while voting the Republican ticket in all national contests. It was with their aid and sympathy that the South threw off the incumbus, and, after eight long years of tragedy, stood erect at last. It seems, however, that the North Carolina leaders have forgotten the lesson of 30 years ago, and are about to revive the horrors and calamities of that abominable episode. We draw this conclusion, not from the outcries and imprecations of Democratic demagogues and office-seekers, but from the solemn utterances of white Republican officials."

What the Northern men who came South in 1869 learned by personal observation and experience, nearly every Northern man who has come South since, (who didn't expect to live by office received through negro votes) has learned, and consequently nine-tenths of them act in State and local politics with the Democratic party, which they recognize as the *white man's party*, although those of them who were Republicans before they came South may still continue to vote with the Republican party in national politics. There are many of these in North Carolina, and we and other Democratic State papers have published a number of letters from them giving their reasons for affiliating with the Democratic party and why every other white man who desires good, respectable and stable government should do so. No decent, self-respecting, rational white man could come South and live here for a few years, without becoming a Democrat.

PROSTITUTING THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

The whole government machinery at Raleigh has been prostituted to the service of the fusion politicians and machine managers since this campaign opened. Governor Russell has not taken the stump, but he has done his part by writing letters and issuing proclamations. His private secretary, however, has found time from his arduous labors to make some speeches.

Auditor Hal Ayer has devoted his time to running his end of the machine and to doing some promiscuous cussing.

Cyrus Thompson, Secretary of State, has been running his department by proxy while he has been out on the stump trying to bolster the fusion gang and prevent the wreck.

"Father Worth," State Treasurer, seems to have been quiescent, but his boys have had their hands full in supplying the fusion organs with tabulated statements to affect the charges made against the party in power by Democratic speakers.

But they have worked the Agricultural Department for all it is worth, and shamelessly prostituted it. How is shown in the following which we clip from the Raleigh *News and Observer:*

"The Agricultural Department has gone into politics this year with a whoop.

"It has sent out missionaries and campaigners under the guise of fertilizer inspectors.

"It has added to the campaign fund by putting these fertilizer campaigners on the pay-roll of the department.

"It has furnished to the *Caucasian* its list of farmers—some 30,000—sent in from time to time for the *Bulletin* and other publications of the department.

"This list, which should be held sacred, is now being furnished the *Caucasian*, *Progressive Farmer* and other Fusion papers that they may send them Fusion literature during the campaign."

There isn't one of these officers who is not paid by the people, the white people, of North Carolina to attend to the business for which they were elected, but instead of doing that they turn their offices over to the boys and spend their time whooping it up for the fusion combine.

The Department of Agriculture belongs to the farmers; it was established in their interest, they pay the expenses of running it, but instead of being run in their interest it is run as an annex of the fusion campaign committee and its books are appropriated to its use and its clerks (paid by the people) are employed in doing its work. This is nothing more or less than stealing the people's money.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheuma tism. For sale by R. R.-BELLAMY, Druggist. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of The Kind You Have Always Bought
Chas. H. Fletcher

TREACHEROUS CY THOMPSON.

Cy Thompson and the other fusion Populists thought when they fused with the Republicans they were playing a cute game and could fool their Populist following as they did two and four years ago, but they played their game too brash, presumed too much on the dullness of comprehension of their followers, and gave themselves away. In a recent speech Mr. J. W. Atwater, the anti-fusion Populist candidate for Congress in the Fourth district hit Cy Thompson between wind and water thus:

"Dr. Cy Thompson is the boss bolter, if you please. I charge that he has betrayed every principle enunciated in the platform of the last Populist State convention and violated its every pledge. That platform declared its purpose to co-operate with any party or faction of a party looking to the getting together of the silver forces. What did Dr. Thompson do? Hardly had the ink dried on the paper on which these resolutions were written before Dr. Thompson went and made a bargain with the Republicans by which he sold out his party and promised to deliver them over into the goldbug camp. He is to-day trying to carry out his contract. Has he forgotten that only a few years ago he was advising us to leave the Democratic party because it was too closely allied to the Republican party; because their principles were too nearly the same? What does he say now? Get still closer to the Republicans and stand by them and support them."

Cy has resorted to all sorts of gauzy dodges to excuse this corrupt dicker with the Republicans, but sensible Populists see through them all and understand perfectly well that the sole motive was to hold on to the offices they have and get the offices they are hunting for. For this, while pretending to be for free silver, they are supporting gold standard Republican candidates, and while pretending to be white men are pulling in harness with Geo. White, Jim Young, Ike Smith, "Dictator" Abe Middleton, Lee Person, and other negroes. They are not fooling anybody but themselves.

POINTS POLITICAL.

"MIGHTY SHARP."

"The negro is mighty sharp. He began a few years ago to scratch about and vote for other than Republicans, but just as soon as he saw the white men split he jumped in, and by the aid of Populist votes, put the Republicans in control of North Carolina."—Plummer Cheatham at Lonisburg.—*Louisburg Times.*

SHALL GOD'S WILL BE DONE?

"What is your duty in the coming election? You know I am a Prohibitionist straight out. After that I would stand with the Anglo-Saxon party without fusion or garble. Shall God's will be done and Anglo-Saxon blood dominate or shall Ham usurp his brotner's place and confusion reign? Answer at the ballot box. Yours, T. H. LEAVITT. in *Fayetteville Observer*:

WHO APPOINTED THEM.

Why were negro school committeemen appointed in this county? No Democrat favored it. The interest of the white schools, nor of the negro schools were to be served by it. Everybody knows that. It was because the negro demanded it, and white men yielded to his demands to hold his vote solid against the Democratic party. They were appointed by Republicans. No Democrat had anything to do with it. If you vote for Republicans you take your share of responsibility for what they do.

HE WAS RAISED A REPUBLICAN.

I have been raised a Republican and have always voted that ticket, but the time has come for the white men of this State to unite and take the government of their State into their own hands again. If the white Republicans of this county would visit Wilmington as I have and just think if they were in the place or the white people of that city, they won't need any more fusion government. My friends will find me on the Democratic side of the fence after this. N. M. FLEMING—*Statesville Mascot.*

TWINKLINGS.

Exchange no Robbery: "Tompkins never complains of the steak he gets." "No; he says tender things to the landlady."—*Detroit Gree Pvss.*

Instalments: "Is her hair her own?" "I believe about half of it is. She's getting it on the instalment plan."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

"There's a lady pianist at the museum who plays with her toes." "Umph!" That's nothing; my baby does that?"—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Teacher—"In what part of the Bible is it taught that a man should have only one wife?" Little Boy—"I expect it's the part says on man can serve two masters."—*Tit-Bits.*

Noncommital: Alderman's Wife—"I see that the members of the Spanish Cortes don't get any salary at all. I wonder how they live?" Alderman—"Maria, I never divulge professional secrets, especially to women."—*Chicago News.*

"Old Miss Sere saw a man under her bed at last." "Good gracious! What did she say?" "She told him to look for the plastering. He was carrying the bed down stairs on his head. You see, she moved yesterday."—*Cleveland Plain Ddaler.*

Placed No Great Value on the Victims: Philanthropist—"Do you believe in capital punishment, may I ask?" Cynic—"I certainly don't." "Why how's that?" "Because I never yet met a man that I thought it worth while hanging another for."—*Brooklyn Life.*

From New Zealand.

REEFTON, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1898.

I am very well pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children.
E. S. SCANTLEBURY.

For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer:* Rev. Dr. Nash had the misfortune to be robbed of $30 by pickpockets while in Raleigh during the Fair last week.

— Wadesboro *Messenger Intelligencer:* The John A. Polk old store house, at Old Lanesboro, was destroyed by an incendiary fire last Thursday night. The house belonged to Mrs. R. D. Ashford. Mrs. Sarah Meachum, wife of Allen Meachum, and their 15-year old son, Lonnie Meachum, have been arrested on the charge of burning the property.

— Alamance *Gleaner:* This is pumpkin year. Everybody has lots of them, but the most pounds that we have heard of being produced by single vine is reported by Capt. Jno. R Stockard, of Albright township. He weighed the product of two vines—one vine bore thirty-five, which weighed 632 pounds, and another produced eleven, which weighed 376 pounds, amounting to 1,008 pounds.

— Rocky Mount *Motor:* A very sad accident happened here Saturday evening. Ben Burgers, aged 17 years while clerking for Mr. M. E. Hill, was trying to sell a pistol that had been pawned there, to a colored boy, not knowing that an unexploded cartridge still remained in the revolver. In showing how the pistol worked it was pointed towards Dick Battle, a reputable old colored man who was making some purchases in another part of the store when the pistol fired, the ball entering Battle's temple killing him instantly. A judicial inquiry was held Monday by the mayor. The accidental character of the killing was clearly shown.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth:* Mr. Claude Shaw, of this county, who was doing guard duty for the State in one of the upper counties, was shot Saturday or Sunday by a "trusty" who had privileges and was trying to make his escape. The remains of Mr. Shaw were brought to Weldon Monday and carried into the country ten miles for interment. — A colored woman named Caroline Baker started from Weldon to pick cotton Monday morning. In crossing some place of water, over which she had to cross on a plank, she lost her footing and fell into water fifteen feet deep. She was large and heavy and sank at once. Her body was recovered after several hours' dragging.

The Oldest Forename.

In ancient times people had one name only, as Adam or David, and in order to distinguish persons of the same name it was the custom to affix the description "son of" Isaac or Joseph, as the case might be. Thus we get Solomon ben David among the Hebrews and Evan ap Richard among the Welsh, to quote two examples. Although the argument that those names were not strictly "forenames" is not without weight, yet it is responsible to accept them as such, seeing that the application had to be supplemented by another for the sake of distinction. We are therefore entitled to include them within the scope of the question.

Adam and other early Biblical names are regarded as the oldest for obvious reasons; but, excluding these, the choice falls upon Marmaduke, which is the modern rendering of the ancient Chaldean Meridug, also written Maruduk and Merodach, the god who interceded constantly between the angry Ea and the humble Damikna, his father and mother. The Romans used both forenames and family names, and of the former two that date back about 2,500 years are still with us—namely, Marcus and Lucius, represented in modern tongues by Mark and the feminine Lucy. The old form "Marcus" is still retained in some families.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

They Were Good Eaters.

One day Dr. Norman McLeod, who was a large and healthy man, and one of his burly elders went to pay a visit to a certain Mrs. MacLaren of the congregation who lived over the Scotch hills. She was a frugal woman, but since she knew that a call from these two meant that they would stay to supper, too, she determined that they should have the best in the house. So she piled the table with jellies and jam and preserves and shortbread and all the delicacies of the season, and, the journey having been long, they partook unsparingly, and after the meal the elder said to her:

"Mrs. MacLaren, were you at the kirk Sunday?"

"Oh, aye," she said, "I was."

"And what did you think of the treatment of the miracle?" The sermon had been on the loaves and fishes.

"I thought it was good," said Mrs. MacLaren.

"And what is your idea on the subject, Mrs MacLaren?" persisted the minister.

"Losh!" said their hostess suddenly, "I'm thinkin that if you and the elder had bin in the congregation there wadna bin 12 baskets of fragments for the disciples to gather up!"—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

An Old Communion Service.

In the year 1766 the general assembly of the province of Maryland passed an act authorizing a levy on the taxable inhabitants of Somerset parish, Md., of 104,000 pounds of tobacco for the purpose of erecting the Somerset parish church. On Feb. 17, 1767, two lots were conveyed to the rector, Rev. Hamilton Bell; the vestry and wardens, and the church was erected during that year on its present site.

In the year 1713 Queen Anne presented to this parish, through William Stoughton, a massive silver communion service, flagon, chalice and paten. On each piece is inscribed, "For the use of Somerset parish, in Somerset county, in the province of Maryland, per William Stoughton." Above the inscription are the letters "I. H. S." This communion service is much prized by the congregation. It is one of the three oldest in the United States.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 3, 1898.

SCHOONERS.

Eva A Danenhower, 217 tons, Johnson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Georgetta Lawrence, 299 tons, Rollent, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Margaret B Roper, 394 tons, Crammer, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Norombega, 266 tons, Armstrong, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Fred B Balano, 215 tons, Sawyer, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
E C Gates, 129 tons, Langley, Cape Fear Lumber Co.
Robert F Bratton, Harris, 80 tons, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Regulator, Davis, 68 tons, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Chas H Sprague, 247 tons, Harper, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Emma C Middleton, 510 tons, Endicote, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Lucy Wheatley, 180 tons, Taylor, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Nordkyn, (Nor) 2,246 tons, Beer, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Hurworth (Br) 1,521 tons, Keith, A S Heide & Co.
Gellivara (Br) 1,618 tons, Hamoyter, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Wilderspool (Br) 1,804 tons, MacGregor, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Preston, (Br) 1,327 tons, Whitefield, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Venus (Br) 2,312 tons, MacGregor, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Eskdale (Br) 1,926 tons, Peat, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Acacia (Br) 1,538 tons, Thomas, Alex Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Pandor (Dan) 562 tons, Schmidt, A S Heide & Co.
Victor (Nor) 614 tons, Ostrik, A S Heide & Co.
Arcturus (Nor) 721 tons, Andersen, J. T. Riley & Co.
Foxham (Dutch) 245 tons, Wyrdeman, Heide & Co.

CHARACTER IN GAIT.

Individuality Is Very Pronounced In a Man's Mode of Walking.

Experts say that handwriting never varies in its essence—that is, that its true characteristics are always preserved, even when one attempts to imitate the writing of another. But still we know that forgeries sufficiently clever to bewilder handwriting experts have been perpetrated, and it is also certain that, granted a certain "knack" and peculiar talent, a most characteristic signature can be so imitated as to defy anything more than grave suspicion of the committal of a forgery.

Walking, however, comes under another category. No one can imitate another's walk for more than two or three steps without making it obvious to any but the densest observer that he is acting or walking a part, that he is thinking constantly of the length of his stride, of the way the foot should reach and leave the ground, of the speed and of the swing of the body. So very characteristic is walking that even the most unobservant requires only to hear three or four footfalls in a passage, etc., without seeing the walker to be absolutely assured of his individuality if, of course, the walker is familiar to the listener.

And how does character show itself in walking? I should be inclined to say, "In every way." For example, could one imagine a busy, alert criminal lawyer lolling along with a long, heavy, laborious style, or could one imagine a lethargic, unambitious, routine life living farm laborer pass along a street with a springy, alert, active and nervous tread?

The cautious, suspicious man could not possibly walk in the same manner as the hail fellow well met, open handed sportsman; neither could the walk of the dignified high church clergyman resemble that of the bustling, all there grocer bent on making himself a millionaire.

The coward cannot walk as do the fearless, the restless not as the phlegmatic, and for this reason it seems to me that the police have often something stronger to go on when they find a prisoner's boot mark tallies with the impress of the foot of the known criminal, for if placed under observation when at exercise he will demonstrate to those watching him the weight he puts on the different parts of the foot, where the impress would be greater, and so on.—London Globe.

Screen Doors.

Screen doors, such as are used to keep out flies and other insects, are made almost wholly by machinery. They can be bought in various sizes in stores, like any other merchandise, and they are sold so cheap that they are now more commonly used than ever. Like many other articles used in summer, screen doors are made in winter in factories that may be occupied in summer in the production of snow shovels. Screen doors are shipped from the factories to large wholesale buyers in carload lots. The wholesale trade in them begins in April and ends about the 1st of July, the retail distribution continuing later. Screen doors are sold everywhere in this country and they are also exported.—New York Sun.

Above Sea Level.

The height of various cities in the United States above the sea level is as follows: New Orleans, 10 feet; New York, 23 feet; St. Louis, 450 feet; Cincinnati, 550 feet; Chicago, 591 feet; Omaha, 968 feet; Salt Lake, 4,351 feet; Denver, 5,267 feet; Virginia City, 6,505 feet.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys; purifies the blood; cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Fifty cents per bottle. †

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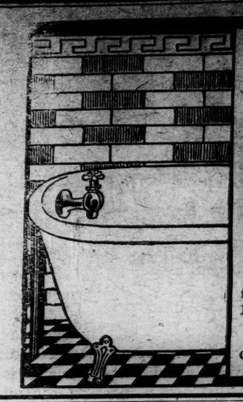
WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged. The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	7	@	7¼
Standard	7¾@		7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	13½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6¼@		6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 10
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	45	@	47
Virginia Meal	47	@	50
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	80	@	85
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½@		11½
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½@		9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	14
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 00	@	4 35
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 75	@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½@		8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	47
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	46
Oats, from store	35	@	37½
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green		@	8
Dry		@	12
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		@	75
Clover Hay		@	50
Rice Straw		@	75
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1¾@		2
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½@		7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 35
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	12	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 60	@	1 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 50	@	11 00
Rump	10 50	@	11 00
Prime		@	10 50
ROPE—℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	70	@	75
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5¼
Standard A		@	5¼
White Extra C		@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@		4
STAVES, ℔ M—W O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R O Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	4 50
Inferior to ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N.C Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
6x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	8	@	15



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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market dull at $1.05 per bbl for strained and $1.10 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.25 per barrel for Hard, $1.90 for Dip, and $1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady, $1.15, $1.20; tar steady, $1.10; crude turpentine steady, $1.40, $1.90, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	113
Rosin	565
Tar	152
Crude turpentine	56

Receipts same day last year.—121 casks spirits turpentine, 751 bbls rosin, 351 bbls tar, 124 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 4⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2 7-16	cts	℔ lb
Good Ordinary	3 13-16	"	"
Low Middling	4 7-16	"	"
Middling	4⅞	"	"
Good Middling	5 3-16	"	"

Same day last year middling 5¾c.

Receipts—3,471 bales; same day last year, 3,120.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 45 to 55c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Virginia—Extra prime 65c; fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN—Firm; 52½ to 55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady: hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 3.—Money on call steadier at 1¾@2 per cent., the last loan being at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¼@4¼ per cent.

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A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

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"CONTEMPTIBLE PIE HUNTERS."

This Is What Butler Called Those Who Favored Co-Operation in 1897.

Here is what Marion Butler said in his paper, the *Caucasian*, in February, 1897:

"The co-operation of the Populists and Republicans in this State has been a dismal and disastrous failure. Only the contemptible pie-hunters see any good in it."

If you do not believe Marion Butler's paper said this, ask him whether it did or not. He dare not deny it.

If "co-operation" had no "good in it" in 1897, is there "any good in it" in 1898, when Negro Domination is staring us in the face?

What Marion Butler said in the *Caucasian* in 1897, is exactly what every decent white man in North Carolina believes now.

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50 Boxes D. S. Sides.
40 Barrels City Mess Pork.
200 Barrels General Straight Flour
75 Barrels Assorted Molasses.
300 Barrels Fresh Mullets.

Shot, Caps, Powder, Nails, Hoop Iron, Canned Goods of all kinds, or anything in the Grocery Line kept by

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MORE NEGRO SCOUNDRELISM.

Black Beasts Attempt to Outrage the Young Daughter of a Respectable Farmer.

HER FATHER SWEARS TO IT

Attacked On the Public Highway in Brunswick County While Returning From Sunday School—Her Screams Saved Her From a Fate Worse Than Death.

Joseph Gore is an honest and respectable farmer of the county of Brunswick—poor in this world's goods, but esteemed by his neighbors. He has a wife and children, and there is a church and Sunday school near his home which are attended by his family. But he lives in a township where the negroes outnumber the whites more than three to one. This, coupled with the fact, no doubt, that Brunswick county is under Republican-Fusion rule, emboldened two beastly negroes to make an attempt to outrage a young girl on the public road as narrated in the following affidavit:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of Brunswick.

Personally appeared before me, Geo. H. Bellamy, a Justice of the Peace for Town Creek township, Brunswick county, Joseph Gore, who, being duly sworn states: "Some days ago my daughter, aged 15 years, was returning from Sunday School, accompanied by her little brother, aged 12 years, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. When about a quarter of a mile from home, two negro boys, aged about 16 to 18 years, ran after my daughter, with their coats turned over their heads to conceal their identity, and attempted to take hold of her, and doubtless would have placed their unholy hands on her person; and had it not been for her screams would have doubtless accomplished their purpose. This was done in Town Creek township, in broad daylight. The villains have not yet been detected.

Signed, "JOSEPH GORE."

Signed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, A. D., 1898.
GEO. H. BELLAMY, J. P.

White men of Brunswick county, can you stand that? Is there one left in the borders of your county who will not now vote against every candidate who consorts with negroes, and who is dependent on them for election? Has it come to this, that your daughters cannot attend church or Sunday school without having a body-guard to protect them from the lustful black brutes who roam through your county?

Rise in your might, white men of Brunswick. Assert your manhood. Go to the polls and help stamp out the last vestige of Republican-Populist-Negro Fusion.

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A HORRID SLANDER.

The Most Infamous That Ever Appeared in Print in This State.

The Alarmed Politicians are Trying to Break the Force of it by Resorting to Various Dodges, But They are Too Thin.

The infamous assault on the white women of this State which appeared on the 18th of August in the *Daily Record*, the negro paper published in this city, has aroused a storm of indignation from one end of the State to the other. We have received so many requests for copies of the STAR containing this article that we herewith reproduce it in full, the accuracy of which is certified to by Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, and by a number of our well-known business men. The article is headed:

Mrs. Felton's Speech.

"A Mrs. Felton, from Georgia, makes a speech before the Agricultural Society at Tybee, Ga., in which she advocates lynching as an extreme measure. This woman makes a strong plea for womanhood, and if the alleged crimes or rape were half so frequent as is oftimes reported, her plea would be worthy of consideration.

"Mrs. Felton, like many other so-called Christians, loses sight of the basic principle of the religion of Christ in her plea for one class of people as against another. If a missionary spirit is essential for the uplifting of the poor white girls, why is it? The The morals of the poor white people are on a par with their colored neighbors of like conditions, and if any one doubts the statement let him visit among them. The whole lump needs to be leavened by those who profess so much religion and showing them that the preservation of virtue is an essential for the life ot any people.

"Mrs. Felton begins well for she admits that education will better protect the girls on the farm from the assaulter. This we admit and it should not be confined to the white any more than to the colored girls. The papers are filled often with reports of rapes of white women, and the subsequent lynching of the alleged rapists. The editors pour forth volleys of aspersions against all negroes because of the few who may be guilty. If the papers and speakers of the other race would condemn the commission of crime because it is crime and not try to make it appear that the negroes were the only criminals, they would find their strongest allies in the intelligent negroes themselves, and together the whites and blacks would root the evil out of both races.

"We suggest that the whites guard their women more closely, as Mrs. Felton says, thus giving no opportunity for the human fiend, be he white or black. **You leave your goods out of doors and then complain because they are taken away.** Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them **and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness, bring attention to them and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is well known to all."**

"Mrs. Felton must begin at the fountain head if she wishes to purify the stream.

"Teach your men purity. Let virtue be something more than an excuse for them to intimidate and torture a helpless people. Tell your men that it is no worse for a black man to be intimate with a white woman, than for a white man to be intimate with a colored woman.

You set yourselves down as a lot of carping hypocrites; in fact you cry aloud for the virtue of your women while you seek to destroy the morality of ours. Don't think ever that your women will remain pure while you are debauching ours. You sow the seed—the harvest will come in due time."

THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE CLERK.

An effort has been made by some of the politicians to fool the people by representing that this slander was a Democratic trick or was garbled, but the following affidavit from the Clerk of the Superior Court settles the question as to its accuracy:

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record*, a paper published in the city of Wilmington, of date Aug. 18, 1898.

"I further certify that said paper has been published in said city at least eight months prior to this date; that Alex. L. Manly, the editor, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has before this held the office of Deputy Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, by appointment from Charles W. Norwood, Republican Register of Deeds, of New Hanover county.

"I further certify that John N. Goins, business manager; L. D. Manly, foreman; Jno. T. Howe, general traveling agent; and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and are known as Republicans and the said Jno. T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897. Witness my hand and seal this August 24th, 1898. JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover Co.

Who Manly Is.

As the Republican politicians in this county could not call this assault a Democratic trick, or say it was garbled, they tried to break the force of it by repudiating the paper as a party organ and characterizing the editor as a "simpleton" who represents no one but himself. The following affidavit from a num of business men of Wilmington testifies to the accuracy of the published slander, tells who Manly and his associates on the *Record* are and shows that Manly was not regarded as a simpleton, or a nobody before he startled the bosses by the publication of that awful article:

CITIZENS TESTIFY.

B. G. Worth, of the Worth Co.; R. W. Hicks, wholesale grocer; C. E. Borden, president of Navassa Guano Co.; W. L. DeRosset, commander of N. C. Division Confederate Veterans, and John C. Springer, of the firm of W. E. Springer & Co., each being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing paper, and that the said is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record* of the date August 18th, 1898; that said paper, the *Daily Record*, has been published in the city of Wilmington at least eight months prior to this date, and Alex. L. Manly, the editor thereof, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has held the position of Deputy Register of Deeds in New Hanover county under the Republicans.

Affiants further say that John N. Goins, business manager, L. D. Manly, foreman, John T. Howe, general traveling agent, and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and Republicans, and the said John T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897.

W. L. DEROSSET,
JOHN C. SPRINGER,
B. G. WORTH,
R. W. HICKS,
CHAS. E. BORDEN.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Personally appeared before me, Wm. L. DeRossett, B. G. Worth, John C. Springer, R. W. Hicks and Charles E. Borden, shown to me to be the persons they represent themselves to be, and made oaths that the above statement is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

JOHN TURRENTINE,
Notary Public.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., NOV. 1ST, 1898.

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Dividend due and payable at the office of the Treasurer, on and after November 10th, 1898. Transfer books will stand closed from October 31st, to November 10th, 1898, inclusive.

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At the close of Business Sept. 20th, 1898. Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$638,485 52	Capital	$195,000 00
Overdrafts	453 37	Surplus	$70,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	95,600 00	Undivided profits	12,600 73— 82,600 73
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	40,500 00
Due from other Banks	$133,778 02	U. S. Deposits	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand	77,717 73—211,495 75	Other Deposits	657,983 91—707,983 91
Total	$956,034 64	Total	$956,034 6

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Sept. 20, '96.	Sept. 20, '97.	Sept. 20, '98.
Total Deposits	$469,000	$694,000	$707,000
Surplus and Net Profits	57,500	70,500	82,600

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., leaves Weldon 11:50 A. M., Raleigh 3:40 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:56 P. M, Athens 3:43 A. M., and Atlanta 5:30 A. M.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 4:40 P M., Richmond 8:56 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P M., leaves Weldon 11:38 P. M., Raleigh 2:16 A M., Sanford 3:33 A M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Rockingham 5:23 A M., Wadesboro 5:53 A. M., Monroe 6:48 A. M., Charlotte 7:50 A M., Lincolnton 10:35 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:13 P. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 P. M., Athens 11:19 P. M., Monroe 6:05 A. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:10 A. M., Monroe 5:55 A M., Wadesboro 7:01 A. M., Hamlet 8:00 A. M., Raleigh 11:25 A. M., Weldon 2:45 P. M.; arrive Portsmouth 5:30 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M., Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12 05 noon.

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Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 6:30 P. M.

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NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY.
Leave Wilmington	8 30 A. M.
Arrive Fayetteville	11 40 "
Leave Fayetteville	11 50 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 54 "
Leave Sanford	1 08 P. M.
Leave Climax	2 10 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 40 "
Leave Greensboro	3 50 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 37 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 07 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 36 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 53 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M.
Leave Climax	12 42 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 40 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 52 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4 DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 33 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 52 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 55 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOMND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 50 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

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Schedule In Effect July 28, 1898.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10:46 a. m., Warsaw 11.14 a. m., Goldsboro 12:03 a. m., Wilson 12:42 p m., Rocky Mount 1:38 p. m., Tarboro 2:31 p. m., Weldon 3:30 p. m., Petersburg 5.34 p. m., Richmond 6:40 p. m., Norfolk 5.55 p. m., Washington 11:30 p. m., Baltimore 1:08 a. m., Philadelphia 3:50 a. m., New York 6:53 a. m., †Boston 3:00 p. m.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8:56 p m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., †Tarboro 6:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:57 p. m. Weldon 1:48 a. m., †Norfolk 10:15 a. m., Petersburg 7:43 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m. Washington 7:43 a. m., Baltimore 9:02 a. m., Philadelphia 11:25 a. m., New York 2:00 p. m., Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 12.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 5:13 p. m., Newbern 5:40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4:56 p. m., Chadbourn 5:28, p. m. Marion 6:34 p. m., Florence 7:15 p. m. Sumter 9:32 p. m., Columbia 10:50 p. m. Denmark 6:12 a. m., Augusta 7:55 a. m. Wednesday 11:15 a. m., Atlanta 12:35 p. m. Charleston 10:50 p. m., Savannah a. m., Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:30 a. m., Tampa 6:05 p. m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1:03 p. m., New York 9:00 p. m., Philadelphia 12:08 a. m., Baltimore 2:20 a. m., Washington 4:30 a. m., Richmond 9:05 a. m., Petersburg 10:06 a. m., Norfolk 1:30 p. m., Weldon 11:50 a. m., Tarboro 12:32 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:10 p. m., Wilson 2:20 p. m., Goldsboro 3:05 p. m., Warsaw 3:50 p. m., Magnolia 4:10 p. m.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9:30 a. m., Philadelphia 12:09 p. m., Baltimore 2:25 p. m., Washington 3:46 p. m., Richmond 7:30 p. m., Petersburg 8:12 p. m., †Norfolk 3:30 p. m., Weldon 9:43 p. m., †Tarboro 6:00 p m., Rocky Mount 5:40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6:22 a. m., Goldsboro 7:01 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8:05 a. m.

DAILY Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9:00 a. m., Jacksonville 10:26 a. m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.20 P. M No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8:10 a. m., Sanford 3:07 p. m., Jacksonville 8:00 p m, Savannah 1:45 a. m., Charleston 6:33 a. m., Columbia 5.45 a. m., Atlanta 7:50 a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 2:30 p. m., Denmark 4:17 p. m. Sumter 6:06 a. m., Florence 8:55 a. m. Marion 9:34 a. m., Chadbourn 10:30 a. m., Lake Waccamaw 11:09 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4:15 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5:30 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.; returning leaves Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.; arrives Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5:30 p. m.; Sunday, 4:15 p. m.; arrive Plymouth 7:40 p. m. and 6:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m. and Sunday 9:00 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10:35 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7:10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m.; arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8.00 a. m., Nashville 8.35 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.20 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 2.45 p. m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.06 a. m., arrive Latta 9.34 a. m., Dillon 10.32 a. m., Rowland 9.50 a. m. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 p. m.; arrives Dillon 6.30 p. m., Latta 6.35 p. m., Pee Dee 7.00 p. m., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 9:25 a. m., Chadbourn 10:43 a. m.; arrive Conway 12:40 p. m.; leave Conway 2:45 p m., Chadbourn 3:30 p. m.; arrive Hub 5:10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6:05 p. m., Manning 6:35 p. m.; arrive Lane's 7:13 p. m.; leave Lane's 8:34 a. m., Manning 9:08 a. m.; arrive Sumter 9:37 a. m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 3:30 a. m., 7:40 p. m.; arrive Georgetown 12:00 m., 9:00 p. m.; leave Georgetown 7:00 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; arrive Lane's 8:25 a. m.; 5:55 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:45 a. m.; arrive Darlington 9:18 a. m., Cheraw 10:50 a. m., Wadesboro 2:25 p. m.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 3:25p. m.; arrive Darlington 3:50 p. m., Hartsville — p m., Bennettsville 9:46 p. m., Gibson 10:10 p. m. Leave Florence Sunday only 8:50 a. m., arrive Darlington 9:30 a. m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6:25 a m., Bennettsville 6:49 a. m.; arrive Darlington 7:40 a. m. Leave Darlington 7:45 a. m.; arrive Florence 8:10 a. m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3:00 p. m.,

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 4.

OCCUPATION OF CUBA.

Orders Issued—Movement to Begin at Once—First Detachment to Land Abont November 22nd.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov 3.—Secretary Alger to-day issued the first order looking to the military occupation of Cuba by United States troops. The order was issued only after very careful consideration of the report of the military officers now in Cuba and the Hecker board and other expert commissioners, who have been in the field. The order looks to the occupation of two points to begin with, namely Neuvitas and Puerto Principe, but the occupation will be extended as rapidly as the Spanish evacuation proceeds. The order directs the movement to begin at once, but according to the calculations of the department it will scarcely be feasible to make the first landing before Nov 22. Headquarters of the new corps which have been created for the purpose of beginning the occupation will be at Neuvitas under the command of Gen. H. L. Carpenter. The order is as follows.

"The headquarters of six troops of 8th U. S cavalry and the Third Georgia volunteers will be at Neuvitas. Six troops of the Eighth U. S. cavalry and the Fifteenth infantry at Puerto Principe.

"The regiments will be prepared for embarkation at once and the subsistence department will arrange for the necessary rations. The command will be equipped and rationed for sixty days. The quartermaster general's department will furnish the necessary wagon transportation for use at their new stations. The surgeon will make provision for hospital and medical supplies. Brig. Gen. L. H. Carpenter, U. S. volunteers, is assigned to command these troops with headquarters at Neuvitas.

"The cavalry brigade, composed of the Seventh and Eighth U. S. cavalry, is discontinued. The Seventh is assigned to the First Army Corps and the Second to the Second Army Corps.

"The Fifteenth U. S. infantry is detached from the Fourth Army Corps and an infantry brigade created, composed of the Third Georgia volunteers and the Fifteenth U. S. infantry, and designated as the Second brigade, Third division, Second Corps.

"The orders sending the Second brigade, Third division, Second Corps, to Athens, Ga., have been revoked."

It was explained at the War Department that this first movement of troops to Cuba was ordered in advance of the date originally intended, for the reason that the Spanish evacuation commissioners had unexpectedly notified the American commissioners that they intended to evacuate Puerto Principe on the 22nd of the present month, consequently, it became necessary to have United States troops on hand in Cuba to replace these Spanish forces to maintain order and protect life and property.

MARCHAND AT CAIRO.

Arrival of the Commander of the French Forces at Fashoda—No Interview Permitted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CAIRO, November 3.—Maj. Marchand, the commander of the French expedition at Fashoda, arrived here at seven o'clock this evening. He was met at the railroad station by the French officials and residents. The explorer looked thin and worn.

Directly the major appeared at the door of the train, the spectators rushed forward, waving hats, sticks and handkerchiefs, and crying "Vive Marchand!" The latter, who was much pleased and touched at the reception accorded him, drove off to the French diplomatic agency amid more cheering. The French officer, who is short, slight, active and bronzed, was dressed in civilian clothes. Only two Sengalese soldiers accompanied Major Marchand, whose future movements depend upon the instructions which Captain Baratier brings him to-morrow.

At the French agency it was formally announced that no one would be permitted to interview the French officer, as M. Delcasse, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the Marquis of Salisbury, must be the first to "receive all news which may contribute to the harmony of the two countries."

The Major reports that he left all his companions in good health, and he adds that they had abundant provisions and a plentiful supply of ammunition. The French commander also expressed himself as being much gratified at the kindness shown him by the British officers during his journey to this place.

COAL FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

Large Purchases Made in Philadelphia for Immediate Shipment to West India Points.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, November 3.—A morning paper publishes the following:

The probability of a war between England and France received fresh impetus here yesterday by the action of England, who purchased a large amount of coal for immediate delivery at her West India naval stations. In response to hurried cablegrams from London, ship brokers engaged in the West India trade spent the greater part of yesterday searching for tonnage suitable to transport the coal from Philadelphia and Newport News to points where it will be most convenient for English war craft to fill their bunkers. Sailing vessels from 1,500 to 2,000 tons carrying capacity are particularly in demand. The first shipments are to be sent to Kingston, followed by vessels for Bermuda, St. Lucia and Demerara, which are the principal ports in the West Indies subject to Great Britain. It is also proposed to discharge a part of the purchase at St. Thomas, a Danish island, where hulks will be used.

It was reported yesterday that two British warships had been ordered here to undergo slight repairs, which, under ordinary circumstances, would have been made either at Halifax or the Bermuda islands.

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AUGUSTA JAIL UNDER GUARD

To Prevent a Repetition of the Attempt to Lynch a Negro Brute.

ASSAULTED A WHITE GIRL.

Troops of the State Militia Patrolling Streets in Vicinity of Jail—Grand Jury Meets To-day—Negro to be Tried Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, GA., November 3.—The Augusta jail to-night is under guard to prevent a repetition of last night's attack by lynchers, who wanted to wreak their vengeance on Will Robinson, negro, for an attempt to outrage Miss Walker.

Will Moore, a private in Company C, Second Georgia volunteers, here on furlough awaiting muster out, is not as badly wounded as at first thought. It is believed now that he has a fair chance for recovery. The soldiers have, however, expressed indignation at his injury and to prevent any movement on their part Col. Brown, of the Second Georgia, wired Captains Renkl and Fry to call in all arms and ammunition, which was done, and a guard was placed over them to see that the men could not get the same again in their possession. Several of the soldiers of the Second Army Corps, who have just arrived from Camp Meade, were in the mob last night.

Gov. Candler, during the day, wired from Atlanta ordering the following troops of the State militia to report to Sheriff O'Connor for duty: Richmond Hussars (cavalry), Oglethorpe Infantry, German Guards and Irish Volunteers.

Cavalry and infantry have been patrolling the streets within several blocks of the jail in all directions since nightfall and up to midnight the mob has not made its appearance. Two men are not allowed to walk together within the district under martial law.

The grand jury meets in the morning and Robinson will be promptly indicted and tried on Monday. The penalty for assault in Georgia is death, but as the crime has only been attempted and not accomplished, it is a penitentiary offence. There are some who believe that the facts when revealed fully to the grand jury by the police authorities will subject the prisoner to the death penalty. The man's attempt at assault is so peculiarly revolting in its details that they cannot even be intimated without exciting the utmost indignation and horror.

AFTER YEARS OF ABSENCE.

The Absconding President of a Now Defunct Philadelphia Bank Returns and Surrenders to His Bondsman

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, PENN, Nov. 3.—Gideon Marsh, the fugitive president of the now defunct Keystone National Bank, returned to the city to-day after an absence of seven years and a half and surrended himself to his bondsman, Wm. H. Wanamaker. Late this afternoon Mr. Wanamaker accompanied Marsh to the office of United States District Attorney Beck, and the latter at once turned the fugitive bank president over to the custody of the United States marshal, who placed him in jail to await a hearing to-morrow morning.

Marsh, in talking to friends who called upon him in the United States marshal's office before he was taken to prison, said that in the more than seven years of his absence he has roamed almost over the whole world and worked for a living at anything he could get to do. When he left he had $1,385, which he had collected from two friends, who owed that amount to him. He went by a circuitous route to Brazil and afterward travelled about from place to place. He returned to America and eventually located in the State of Washington, where, he said, he had earned money at any kind of labor he could get. He said he often longed to come back to Philadelphia, but was deterred through a desire to protect his children from scandal. He felt that to return would revive a state of affairs that would be a scandal to his family. Mrs. Marsh, by the way, obtained a divorce from the fugitive about a year ago on the ground of desertion, she making affidavit that she had received no word from her husband since the day of his absence.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Met Last Night and Adjourned Sine Die Without Nominating a County Ticket. No Other Action Taken.

IN ANNUAL SESSION.

The Lutherans of South Carolina—Officers of the Synod Elected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GREENVILLE, S. C., November 3.—The Lutherans of South Carolina are in 74th annual session here at St. Andrew's Church. An election of officers resulted as follows: Rev. J. H. Nileson, Erhardt, S. C., president, Rev. S. C. Ballentine, White Rock, secretary.

The synodical sermon was preached yesterday by Rev. M. M. Kinard, of Columbia. Committees were appointed, and to-day the trustees of Newberry College were appointed. To-morrow the President of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Mount Pleasant will be installed, after which delegates will be given an excursion to the Isle of Palms. The attendance is large and the proceedings are most interesting.

TRANSPORT PANAMA.

Arrived Yesterday at Havana and Sailed for New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, Nov. 3.—The transport Panama from Santiago, fears for whose safety had been entertained, arrived here this morning and landed American passengers, including some military officers.

She left Havana at about 10 A. M., her destination apparently being New York. It is reported the Panama has about 400 sick men on board.

The London correspondent of the New York *Evening Post* cables that a general and satisfactory arrangement has been reached between Great Britain and France on the Fashoda question.

THE OUTLOOK IS MORE PACIFIC.

Good Prospect for Satisfactory Settlement of the Fashoda Affair.

WAR PREPARATIONS GO ON.

Great Activity in British Military and Naval Circles at Hong Kong—Warships Coaling and Taking on Board Ammunition.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, November 3.—An official note issued this evening says:

"There is now good reason to hope that the political situation is ameliorating. It can be confidently stated that when the cause of the irritation which unfortunately recently existed in France and Great Britain on the upper Nile question is removed, which is expected soon to be the case, the door will again be open for a reception of those friendly negotiations which happily characterize the moral state of the relations between the two countries."

Naval Preparations at Hong Kong.

HONG KONG, November 3.—Extraordinary activity has prevailed in naval and military circles here during the past few days, but no information on the subject is attainable.

The British first class cruiser Powerful has just taken on board over 2,000 tons of coal and all the other British warships here are taking on board stores and ammunition. It is reported that they have been ordered to be ready for sea immediately. The British second class cruiser Bonaventure has been recalled from Manila and arrived here last night. She is now coaling with all possible haste. It is reported that the British gunboats have been ordered to rendezvous here.

At the navy yard here the ordnance department is most active and is engaged in mounting siege guns.

SHEFFIELD, ENG., November 3.—At the annual feast of Master Cutlers held this evening, it was expected that Rt. Hon. Geo. J. Goschen, first Lord of the Admiralty, would be present as the principal guest. Mr. Goschen, however, was unable to attend the banquet and the chairman read the following letter of apology from him:

"It is absolutely impossible for me to leave the admiralty. My continuous presence is essential. Sheffield will appreciate this state of affairs. I am truly disappointed, but duty comes before pleasure."

THE SPANISH WARSHIPS.

U. S. Government Abandoned the Project to Raise the Rest of the Vessels at Santiago.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov 3.—Secretary Long said this afternoon that the government would take no further steps to raise the rest of the Spanish warships destroyed by Admiral Schley's fleet off the coast of Santiago, but that the department would receive propositions to that end from any private firm that cared to undertake the work. He added that this determination was based upon the report of the board of construction which recently had a consultation on the subject with Naval Constructor Hobson, who was personally supervising the wrecking operations. The existing contract with the Merrit-Chapman Company will be abrogated, the operations entirely suspended on the Colon and other vessels, pending the consideration of propositions from private firms to do the work independent of the government. It is understood that there are two companies willing to undertake the work at their own risk, one a Swedish company and the other a company on the Pacific coast.

ASHORE AT LOOKOUT.

An Unknown Vessel With Cargo of Lumber—All Her Upper Work Gone.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov 3.—The board of underwriters are seeking to identify an unknown vessel and her cargo reported by their agent at Beaufort, N. C., to be ashore at Cape Lookout Light since Oct 16. The bottom is about 160 to 165 feet long and yellow metalled.

All the upper works are gone. She is loaded with lumber of various dimensions, most of it marked with the letter "S" on the end. The letter is about two and a half to three inches long and appears to have been cut by some tool or instrument made for the purpose. The lumber is believed to be Florida or Georgia pine. It is also a question as to what has become of the vessel's crew.

RESULT OF A FALL.

Death of the Mother of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, in Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., November 3.—Mrs. Anne Lee, mother of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, died this morning at the home of her son, Capt. Daniel Lee, in Stafford county, from the result of a fall received several day's ago. Gen. Lee left this city for Stafford to day. The burial will be at Alexandria to-morrow.

FOR COURTS TO DECIDE.

Georgia's Claim of Territory Lying in North Carolina and Tennessee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 3.—States Attorney Wimbish has filed his report with Gov. Candler, on the claim set forth by Georgia that 1,500 square miles of territory lying in Tennessee and North Carolina belong to the first named State. Mr. Wimbish goes into the case as far back as 1832 and says the question is still an open one and is a matter for the courts to decide.

WARM WIRELETS.

A special dispatch from Rome says the Pope is ill and that his physician, Dr. Lapponi, has been summoned.

J. Goldsmith, the United States consul general at Berlin, died last evening. He had been in ill health for some time.

Secretary Long, on the application of the Governor of Florida has assigned to the use of the naval militia of the State the auxiliary steamer Wasp.

Brigadier General Chas. F. Humphrey, quartermasters department, has been ordered to Savannah, Ga., where he will superintend the embarkation of the Fifth cavalry, which is destined for Porto Rico.

A BASELESS CHARGE.

The Rep-Pop Conspiracy Against W. H. Kitchin, Claude Kitchin and Others.

ALL DEFENDANTS DISCHARGED

Hearing Before Judge Montgomery Upon Bench Warrants Charging Defendants With Intimidating a Negro Registrar.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov 3.

Capt. W. H. Kitchin arrived in the city this morning at 1.40, from Roxboro, Person county. As soon as he heard of the bench warrant issued for him he immediately left that city.

Captain Kitchin brands the charge made by the negro Registrar Steptoe, as given out at Republican headquarters in typewritten form, as an absolute lie. A more malicious, wilful and outrageous charge was never trumped up against a citizen of North Carolina.

Capt. Kitchin was seen by the newspaper men on his arrival here this morning and talked freely.

"You have heard of the bench warrant issued by Judge Montgomery for your arrest and the arrest of other gentlemen in your county, charging you with forcible trespass and attempting to compel the negro Steptoe to resign as registrar?"

"Yes, I read of the matter at Roxboro in the papers this morning, and made up my mind to take the first train for Raleigh and to ask for a hearing as soon as I could get witnesses from Halifax county. I am now here for that purpose."

"Is there any foundation for the negro's charge?"

"None whatever, I have never seen Steptoe. I do not know where he lives. His statement is absolutely false so far as I am concerned and I am sure that it is equally as false in respect to the other gentlemen named in the warrant."

"What do you think could have been the motive of the baseless charge."

"It is manifestly a conspiracy and the negro is used as a mere tool and the conspirators could have used one hundred others just so easily, for they are ready tools in the hands of their white manipulators. The object of the conspiracy is to raise a clamor about intimidation for the purpose of furnishing a pretext for bringing Federal troops and perpetrating frauds and throwing out ballots and refusing to certify the result of the election, if it shall be found to be against their party, as it undoubtedly will. It is well known these conspirators have, for the last three weeks, since their defeat at the polls became patent, been engaged in concocting schemes to defeat the will of the people as expressed at the ballot box. There was never a more infamous falsehood and slander perpetrated upon any man for base political purposes than this attempt to injure my character, and the character of the other gentlemen mentioned in the bench warrant by preferring against us this slanderous and treacherous charge, which has no foundation except in the fertile brains of the miserable rascals who invented it.

"I am here to court and demand the fullest investigation of this charge and to ascertain who instigated it, to the end that the infamous author or authors may be made to suffer the consequences of the slander upon my good name and character."

Captain Kitchin will appear before Justice Montgomery this evening.

G. W. Bryan, Dr. Person, Clark and Boykin, all of Wilson county, are here to see the Governor about troubles there. Bryan claims that while he was in the court house Monday night, some one threw a bomb at his house and the report was heard nearly eleven miles away. The windows were blown out and other damage done. Bryan says "I hold Judge Connor responsible for the affair because of the character of his speeches." There is not a more upright christian gentleman in the State than Judge Connor and this is a slander on him.

This morning Justice Clark is hearing petition to compel the fusion registrars in East Raleigh to erase the names of dead men from the books.

A fellow named Wood, from Texas, is now managing fusion affairs in Halifax county.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Judge Montgomery this evening heard the evidence in the case charging Messrs. W. H. Kitchin, Claude Kitchin and others with entering the negro Steptoe's house, armed, and forcing him to write his resignation as registrar. Steptoe swore that the affair occurred between 10 and 11 o'clock last Saturday night. All the defendants proved, conclusively, by numerous witnesses, where each of them were that night. Steptoe's story was utterly false, and Judge Montgomery discharged the defendants, without argument by either counsel. Defendants never heard of Steptoe's resignation until they read the warrant in the papers.

By the Associated Press.

RALEIGH, N. C., November 3.—Capt. W. H. Kitchin, father of Congressman Kitchin, Claude Kitchin, A. C. Liverman, Eugene T. Whitehead and T. W. Fenner, all of Halifax county, North Carolina, were arraigned before Justice Montgomery, of the Supreme Court, here to-day on a charge of breaking into the house of a negro registrar and forcing him to write his resignation.

A bench warrant had been sworn out, but the accused parties came before it was served. After hearing the evidence Justice Montgomery dismissed the case.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

General Opinion in Paris That the Spaniards Will Not Accept Propositions.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Nov. 3.—The generally accepted view here of the peace negotiations is that the Spaniards will not agree to the propositions submitted by the Americans to take the Philippine Island, and to reimburse Spain the money spent upon permanent improvements in those islands. But there is a conflict of opinion as to whether the Spanish commissioners, to-morrow will present a counter proposition. This matter, it is added, is undecided.

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